

OGC 73-0272

20 February 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Certification Branch, C&L
Division, Office of Finance

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SUBJECT: Automobile Accident--
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1. The facts of the accident of 21 July 1972, as described in the attached file, are such that probably neither driver would be found solely liable under Maryland law. Thus, no claim will be made against the other driver, Collins M. Ryland, and he will make no claim against the Agency.

2. Because the facts indicate that Mr. Ryland was more to blame than the Agency driver, the undersigned believes that if this Office had been advised of the accident immediately, a claim might have been successful. However, since representatives of the Office of Security have negotiated unsuccessfully with Mr. Ryland's insurance adjuster, Mr. George C. Wynne, and since the Maryland State's Attorney has already nol-prossed Ryland's traffic citation, there is very little this Office can do.

3. In a conversation with Wynne, the undersigned found him entrenched in the position that his insured was not liable and extremely pleased that a nol-pros had been effected. The Office of Security is now aware of our concern in these cases and has agreed to notify OGC as soon as they learn of an accident.

4. The background materials are forwarded with the recommendation that the file be closed.

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Assistant General Counsel

Att

cc: C/C&L Division
OL/Motor Pool
OS/Safety Officer
OS/A&TS/Log Branch



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Original - Addressee w/background

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